

352.0742B

N 815

0.2

ANNUAL REPORT
TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Feb. 15, 1903, to Feb. 15, 1904

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer and Road Agents
OF THE
TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
TOGETHER WITH THE
Reports of the School Board
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
February 15, 1904.

TILTON, N. H.
H. A. MORSE, PRINTER,
1904.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

OTIS C. WYATT

Representative

OSCAR P. SANBORN

Town Clerk

HARRY W. MUZZEY

Tax Collector

JOSEPH W. HUNKINS

Treasurer

CHARLES P. HERRICK

Selectmen

EDWIN J. YOUNG

FRED E. SCRIBNER

CHARLES L. TRUE.

Highway Agent

WILLIE C. SARGENT

Auditors

John W. French

O. G. Morrison

Lewis D. Haines

Supervisors

Arthur P. Thomas

John W Glines

Oscar P. Sanborn

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator, GAWN E. GORRELL

Clerk, FRED SCRIBNER

School Board, GAWN E. GORRELL, ALICE SHAW CORLISS,
CHARLES L. BARNARD.

Treasurer, ALICE SHAW CORLISS

Resolutions on the Death of Jason Foss.

WHEREAS, The great and supreme Ruler of the universe has, in His infinite wisdom, removed from among us one of our most worthy and esteemed fellow townsmen, Jason Foss; and

WHEREAS, The long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this town make it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore,

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our town by his services of all kinds, and wise counsel, will be held in grateful remembrance;

Resolved, That the removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all residents of this town, and will prove a serious loss to the community.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all, may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of the town and printed in the town report.

FRANK W. SHAW,	{	Committee on Resolutions.
EDWIN J. YOUNG,		
JOSIAH DEARBORN,		

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF NORTHFIELD.

Amount of money furnished Charles P. Herrick, Treas.

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1903,	\$ 530.03
State treasurer, R. R. tax,	207.14
“ “ Savings Bank tax,	1,034.99
“ “ Literary fund,	74.93
County reimbursements,	199.29
Dependent soldiers,	16.56
Sewer fees collected,	745.00
Hay on hospital farm,	24.75
Overpaid on hospital rent 1902,	15.00
Police court fine,	10.00
Use of town hall,	45.00
E. M. Drake for old sewer pipe,	1.00
Town of Tilton for use of road machine,	4.00
H. W. Muzzey, dog license money 1903,	169.80
Friendship Grange, water rates for 1902-'03,	10.00
Joseph W. Hunkins, collector,	9,350.18
	<hr/>
	\$12,437.67

Joseph W. Hunkins, collector 1898,	2.88
Total amount,	<u>\$12,440.55</u>

CREDIT ACCOUNT.

Orders have been given to pay bills as follows:

Solon A. Carter, state tax 1903,	\$1,024.25
Philip C. Clough, county tax 1903,	1,376.27
Citizens Nat'l Bank, note and interest,	1,015.50
Tuition of scholars,	804.65
Damage to sheep by dogs,	28.00
Repairs on iron bridges,	235.18
Detention hospital,	400.00
Repair of Park St. sewer,	13.25
Surface sewer near library,	45.04
County poor,	199.29
Dependent soldiers,	16.55
School money,	1,873.08
School supplies and repairs,	325.00
Francis Stevens' note,	310.00
Bills by order of Board of Health,	13.94
Howard Ave. sewer,	618.27
Highways,	1,586.16
Interests on town notes,	330.81
Current expenses,	1,584.29
Miscellaneous expenses,	111.87
	<u>\$11,911.40</u>

CURRENT EXPENSES.

G. W. Whitney, services as police in 1902,	\$ 2.00
S. F. Holmes, ballot inspector Mar. 1903,	2.00
J. W. French, auditor, " "	5.00

Gawn E. Gorrell, auditor, Mar. 1903,	5.00
C. H. Ayers, balance parsonage fund for 1902,	18.00
C. W. Adams, freight on road machine,	6.72
Geo. W. Tibbets, one road machine,	228.28
John W. Glines, supervisor Mar. and May meetings,	10.00
C. C. Sampson, balance Library appropriation, 1902,	200.00
A. S. Ballantyne, Library appropriation in part for 1903,	150.00
C. C. Sampson, returning marriages,	1.00
C. R. Gould, returning births and deaths,	2.50
E. J. Young, services in part as Selectman,	50.00
C. H. Davis, memorial appropriation for 1903,	50.00
F. B. Lord, services as constable,	10.00
G. S. Morrison, Board of Health,	10.00
Town of Tilton, use of lobby,	15.00
F. C. Robertson, truant officer town district,	17.96
Fred E. Scribner, services as selectman in part,	60.00
Hiram Streeter, use of watering trough,	3.00
B. W. Carr, returning births and deaths,	2.75
H. W. Muzzey, town clerk, recording marriages and deaths, postage and express,	56.95
H. A. Morse, printing town reports,	63.00
“ “ “ checklists,	8.50
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., water rates to Apr. 1, 1903,	40.00
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., water for flush tanks from Nov. 1, 1902 to Jan. 1, 1904,	42.88
W. B. Fellows, drawing papers, advice to Feb. 15, '04,	10.00
J. E. Smith, rent of land for stone crusher,	15.00
J. E. Smith, housing 2 snow rollers in 1902 and one in 1903 to Feb. 15, 1904,	12.00
Fred E. Scribner, balance due as selectman,	40.00
Edwin J. Young, “ “ “	75.00

C. L. True, services as selectman,	20.00
“ “ “ supervisor,	5.00
A.P.Thomas, “ “ Mar. and May meetings,	10.00
J. E. Senter, services and expenses as member of Board of Health,	54.00
A. F. Cunningham, services as police,	30.00
E. F. Houghton, returning births and deaths,	3.75
C. P. Herrick, services as town treasurer,	25.00
Gawn E. Gorrell, school board town district,	16.67
Alice Shaw Corliss, “ “ “ “	16.66
C. L. Barnard, “ “ “ “	16.67
Walter Heath, watering trough,	2.00
J. W. Hunkins, services as collector 1904,	150.00
C. H. Ayers, parsonage fund interest 1904,	22.00
	<hr/>
	\$1,584.29

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

W. H. Nugent, lunch for town officers Mar. 1903,	\$ 2.94
L. H. Morrill, stamped envelopes for town clerk,	5.60
W. H. Nugent, lunch for town officers May 12,	1.33
W. P. Lang, handcuffs and twisters for police,	5.00
E. C. Eastman, tax collector's book,	1.80
“ “ record book for town clerk for births and deaths,	7.00
S. M. Bullock, damage to fence by snow plough,	4.00
A. Loverin, wood for town hall,	13.25
F. B. Lord, sawdust for town hall and trucking,	3.50
E. F. Houghton, medical attendance on Amos Rouse,	28.00
C. R. Gould, “ “ “ “	21.00
W. J. McDuff, repairs road machine and stone crusher 1092,	4.55

E. J. Young, postage, stationery and cash paid out,	2.50
Town of Tilton, one half of the taxes on the hospital property,	3.75
Greenwood & Crockett, thawing and repairing water pipes at town house, 1902,	1.63
H. A. Morse, stationery and printing tramp notices,	1.02
A. F. Cunningham, shooting 3 dogs and other services as dog constable,	5.00
	<hr/>
	\$111.87

HOWARD AVE. SEWER.

William Nelson, surveying,		\$ 3.50
C. H. Sleeper, surveying and plans,		24.62
Waldo Bros., 8 bbls. cement,		19.20
B. & M. R. R., freight on cement,		7.61
Damage for crossing Emery land,		10.00
Damage for crossing C. L. True's land,		1.00
Registering two deeds,		1.24
Warren S. Nudd, labor,		2.00
O. S. Bickford, "		2.00
G. W. Baker, "		2.00
Fred Morse, 4 days,		7.00
Martin McDonough,	7 3-4 days,	13.70
Elmer Harris,	1 1-2 "	2.50
John Nason,	5 1-2 "	9.75
Ira Durgin,	5 1-4 "	9.00
E. L. Cleveland,	17 "	32.00
" " team,		3.94
J. F. Morrison,	13 3-4 "	24.00
Geo. H. Edwards, foreman,	10 "	30.00
Roscoe Prescott,	5 "	8.75
Joseph J. Prescott,	12 4-5 "	22.40

A. L. Knowlton, for the Express Co.,	8.05
William Smith, 9 3-4 days,	17.00
John Hendern, 9 3-4 "	17.00
George McGray, 5 "	8.75
F. E. Scribner, 14 "	28.00
A. E. Keasor, sewer pipe,	113.51
Pacific Flush Tank Co., 1 syphon for flush tank,	18.20
Cole Mfg. Co., for castings,	38.90
Rufus R. Burleigh, sewer pipe,	1.88
C. E. Morrill & Co., shovels, picks and lanterns,	10.94
Josiah Dearborn, 31 loads of grade,	3.10
E. J. Young, 24 1-2 days,	49.00
E. J. Young, cash paid out,	2.70
L. F. Cadue, sharpening tools,	3.66
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., iron pipe,	23.32
B. & M. R. R. freight bill,	.90
W. C. Sargent, drawing grade and sewer supplies,	17.50
F. A. Gilman, 1750 brick,	16.63
George C. Knapp, lumber,	3.02
	<hr/>
	\$618.27

REPAIRING PARK STREET SEWER.

Nov. 9 and 10, 1903.

George W. Baker, 10 hours,	\$1.50
Warren S. Nudd, 10 "	1.50
E. L. Cleveland, 10 "	1.75
J. J. Prescott, 17 "	2.50
Fred E. Scribner, 15 "	3.00
E. J. Young, 15 "	3.00
	<hr/>
	\$13.25

Sewer for surface drainage on Park Street near the Library.

A. E. Keasor, drain pipe,	\$45.04
---------------------------	---------

\$45.04

REPAIRING THE IRON BRIDGES.

L. D. Clark, concreting upper bridge,	\$ 24.20
---------------------------------------	----------

Phelps Bros., 6,416 feet of chestnut lumber to cover the lower bridge,	128.32
---	--------

L. D. Clark, concreting lower bridge,	82.66
---------------------------------------	-------

\$235.18

COUNTY POOR.

S. W. Taylor, aid to Albion Ash,	\$28.94
----------------------------------	---------

C. A. Towns, funeral expenses A. Ash,	23.00
---------------------------------------	-------

A. Loverin, wood for Mrs. A. E. Keating,	11.75
--	-------

John B. Daniels, rent " " "	21.60
-----------------------------	-------

Phelps & Dolley, goods " " "	28.72
------------------------------	-------

Elmer R. Gale, " " " "	1.50
------------------------	------

Frank C. Whiteman, care of Lewis Keniston Child to Feb. 10, 1904,	19.00
--	-------

John W. Glines, wood for Mrs. James Raith,	4.50
--	------

S. J. Davis, team,	2.00
--------------------	------

B. W. Carr, for Orrin Nudd,	1.50
-----------------------------	------

A. Loverin, wood for Alice Cody,	3.50
----------------------------------	------

C. E. Morrill & Co., aid to Phillip Glines,	1.00
---	------

Plummer & Lawrence, team to Andrew Shirley's,	1.50
---	------

C. A. Gile, aid to Andrew and Dolly Shirley from Dec. 16, 1903, to Feb. 10, 1904,	13.47
--	-------

Transcient county,	5.16
--------------------	------

A. Loverin, aid to Geo. Baker,	2.40
--------------------------------	------

C. P. Herrick, aid to Amos Rouse,	29.75
-----------------------------------	-------

\$199.29

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

A. Loverin, for Roscoe Dolley,	\$ 3.50
C. H. Thomas, for John Collins,	13.05
	<hr/>
	\$16.55

BILLS BY ORDER OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Geo. W. Lord, medicines and disinfectants,	\$7.50
C. H. Philbrick, aid to Mrs. A. O. Batchelder,	3.35
C. E. & F. H. Fifield " " " "	1.54
Philbrick & Hull, " " " "	1.55
	<hr/>
	\$13.94

TILTON & NORTHFIELD DETENTION HOSPITAL.

One undivided half of farm and buildings and their contents,	\$400.00
	<hr/>
	\$400.00

DOG LICENSE.

Amount collected in 1903,	\$169.80
C. J. Sargent, damage to sheep by dogs, \$18.00	
Wm. C. Hill, " " " " 6.00	
Byron Shaw, " " " " 4.00	
	28.00
	<hr/>
Amount due schools, April 1st, 1904,	\$141.80

TUITION OF SCHOLARS.

D. C. Knowles, Treas. Tilton Seminary, spring term, 1903,	\$238.44
D. C. Knowles, Treas. Tilton Seminary, fall term, '03,	266.60
" " " " " winter " '04,	226.61
" " " " " tuition	
" " " tuition Lorin Hill, fall term, 1902,	15.00

Frank P. Morrill, Treas. New Hampton Institution, Harold M. French, spring and fall term 1903 and winter 1904,	38.00
St. Mary's School, Concord, tuition of Martha Herrick to Feb. 1st, 1904,	20.00
	<hr/> \$804.65

SCHOOL MONEY.

Alice Shaw Corliss, treasurer town district,	\$682.67
Extra school money " "	200.00
Dog license money for 1902,	73.68
Literary fund 1903,	74.93
	<hr/> \$1,031.28
W. A. Gardner, treasurer union district,	\$763.33
Dog license money for 1902,	78.47
	<hr/> \$841.80
	<hr/> \$1,873.08

TOWN DISTRICT.

School supplies, repairs and Stevens' note.	
School supplies,	\$150.00
Repair school houses,	75.00
Balance due T. J. Morrill,	50.00
Repairs of out buildings,	50.00
Frances Stevens' note,	310.00
	<hr/> \$635.00

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

F. C. Robertson, truant officer,	\$17.96
Gawn E. Gorrell, school board,	16.67
Alice Shaw Corliss, " "	16.66

Chas. L. Barnard, school board,	16.67
	<hr/>
	\$67.96

TOWN NOTES, FEB. 15, 1904.

Gawn E. Gorrell,	\$1,000.00
Francis Stevens,	500.00
Miss Mary A. Thompson,	1,000.00
“ “ “	300.00
Mrs. Laura P. Clough,	1,200.00
“ “ “	1,200.00
Warren S. Hill,	500.00
“ “	500.00
C. W. Whitcher,	500.00
	<hr/>
	\$6,700.00

INTEREST PAID IN FULL ON ALL TOWN NOTES TO
FEB. 15, 1904.

W. S. Hill,	\$ 47.35
Laura P. Clough,	119.98
Mary A. Thompson,	60.89
Francis Stevens,	25.40
Gawn E. Gorrell,	53.40
C. W. Whitcher,	23.79
	<hr/>
	\$330.81

SEWER FEES COLLECTED.

Fred B. Lord, one double tenement,	\$22.00
Ernest Gale, “ single cottage,	15.00
Luther Gilman, “ “ “	15.00
A. T. Cass, one double tenement,	22.00
Alfred E. Tilton, “ “ “	22.00
“ “ “ single “	15.00

Mary E. Holmes,	one single tenement,	15.00
Mary O. Hill,	" " "	15.00
Chas. F. Buell,	" " "	15.00
James V. Peabody,	" " "	15.00
Lowell M. French,	" " "	15.00
Belle W. Brown,	" " "	15.00
" "	two double "	44.00
F. A. Gilman,	" single "	30.00
O. G. Morrison,	one " "	15.00
Mrs. G. F. Weeks,	" " "	15.00
Mrs. Sarah M. Bullock,	" " "	15.00
John S. Sargent,	five " "	75.00
W. C. Sargent,	one " "	15.00
Thomas Malone,	" " "	15.00
Alfred E. Tilton,	" " "	15.00
John S. York,	two " "	30.00
E. M. Drake,	one " "	15.00
Arthur Hough,	" " "	15.00
Mrs. G. L. Young,	" " "	15.00
C. E. Tilton, Jr.,	" " "	15.00
Edwin Broadley,	" " "	15.00
Chas. H. Smith,	" " "	15.00
Mrs. H. A. Brown,	" " "	15.00
" " "	" double "	22.00
George K. Sanborn,	" single "	15.00
John E. Senter,	" " "	15.00
E. J. Young,	" " "	15.00
" "	" double "	22.00
Warren S. Hill,	two " "	44.00
Jonas Dolley,	one single "	15.00
E. L. Sanborn & Son,	" double "	22.00
		<hr/> \$745.00

STATEMENTS OF HIGHWAY AGENTS, 1903.

Fred B. Lord, from Feb. 15, to Mar. 10.

Feb. 16, breaking sidewalks,	\$ 1.50
Running roller, 6 hours,	6.00
F. B. Lord, labor, 18 "	3.60
Mr. Tutes, 23 "	3.45
18, F. B. Lord, running roller, 12 hours,	12.00
Breaking sidewalks,	1.50
19, Philbrick & Hill, bill of hardware,	2.58
Breaking sidewalks,	2.00
	<hr/>
	\$32.63

Bert H. Rand, from Feb. 16, to Mar. 1903.

Feb. 16, 17, B. H. Rand with team, 7 hours,	\$2.45
" " labor,	.50
Byron Shaw with team half day,	1.75
J. E. Leighton, " "	1.75
18, B. H. Rand, " one day,	3.50
Byron Shaw, " "	3.50
Geo. Bean, " "	3.50
19, B. H. Rand, " 7 hours,	2.45
Byron Shaw, " 7 "	2.45
Geo. Bean, " 7 "	2.45
28, B. H. Rand, labor,	1.35
Wm. French, "	1.00
Geo. Hubert, "	2.18
F. D. Longfellow, "	3.00
Bill at Philbrick & Hill's,	1.45
	<hr/>
	\$33.28

J. E. Smith, Feb. 12, to Mar. 12, 1903.

J. E. Smith, 1 1-2 days,	\$ 3.00
Breaking roads and running roller,	11.00

M. Miller, 1 day,	1.50
F. Dow, “	1.50
C. Gile, breaking roads,	6.00
F. Rand, “ “	2.00
C. Payson, “ “	2.00
Kidder for repairs,	.80
	<hr/>
	\$27.80

W. C. Sargent, Agent for 1903.

Mar. John S. Sargent,	13 hours,	\$ 1.95
Chas. Flanders,	40 “	6.00
W. C. Sargent,	55 “	11.00
“ “ 2 horse team and driver,	7 “	2.45
Apr. John Sargent,	10 “	1.50
A. S. Hannaford,	45 “	6.75
G. W. York,	15 “	2.25
H. A. York,	30 “	4.50
Frank Cross,	58 “	8.70
F. E. Trow, hauling grade,		4.00
W. C. Sargent,	70 “	14.00
W. C. Sargent, 2 horse team and driver,	85 “	29.75
		<hr/>
March and April bills,		\$92.85

MAY BILLS.

W. C. Sargent,	240 hours,	\$ 48.00
F. H. Cross,	5 “	1.25
P. Bernard,	5 “	1.00
J. Guyatt,	5 “	1.00
W. C. Sargent, 2 horse team and driver,	40 “	14.00
A. Hannaford,	245 “	36.75
A. York,	95 “	14.25
Running road machine with 2 men and 5 horses, 20 days,	200.00	

Frank Cross,	220 hours,	33.00
W. Woodrow,	20 "	3.00
G. Smith,	180 "	27.00
John Driscoll,	150 "	22.50
J. Rising,	180 "	27.00
J. Devine,	20 "	3.00
Harry Leonard,	5 "	.75
Ned Evans,	80 "	12.00
Nelson Minor,	20 "	3.00
Elmer Dinsmore,	90 "	13.50
Thomas Riley,	30 "	4.50

\$465.50

JUNE BILLS.

W. C. Sargent,	20 1-2 days,	\$ 41.00
Frank Cross,	22 "	33.00
A. Hannaford,	21 1-2 "	32.25
G. Smith,	23 1-2 "	35.25
W. C. Sargent, running road machine	14 "	140.00
N. Searin,	3 "	4.50
E. Dinsmore,	9 "	13.50
N. Evans,	10 "	15.00
Charles Flanders,	3 "	4.50
F. Liberty,	5 1-2 "	6.16
James Greene,	5 "	7.50
Albert Carr with team,	5 "	17.50
W. C. Sargent, 2 horse team with driver,	11 1-2 "	40.25
T. E. Davis, labor,		1.00
Charles H. Payson, labor on highway,		5.40
J. E. Smith, plank for highways,		24.60
John W. Henry, cutting bushes and labor on highway,		8.40

\$429.81

JULY BILLS.

Frank Cross,	40 hours,	\$6.00
A. Hannaford,	40 "	6.00
W. C. Sargent, team and driver	4 "	1.40
" "	4 "	.80
		<hr/>
		\$14.20

AUGUST BILLS.

Team and driver,	17 hours,	\$5.95
Joe Liberty,	15 "	2.25
W. C. Sargent,	12 "	2.40
Richard Dearborn, cutting bushes,		10.00
Frank W. Clark, labor on highway,		4.00
O. G. Howe, for grade and drawing the same,		6.00
Jonathan Glines, labor on highway,		.50
G. W. Corliss, " "		5.00
		<hr/>
		\$36.10

SEPTEMBER BILLS.

Joe Liberty,	68 hours,	\$10.20
W. C. Sargent,	75 "	15.00
" " team and driver,	27 "	9.45
F. H. Cross,	3 "	.75
J. Guyatt,	15 "	3.00
P. Bernard,	15 "	3.00
F. French,	20 "	3.00
		<hr/>
		\$44.40

OCTOBER BILLS.

W. C. Sargent,	33 hours,	\$6.60
" " team and driver,	28 "	9.80
F. H. Cross,	18 "	4.50
Pete Bernard,	10 "	2.00
		<hr/>
		\$22.90

NOVEMBER BILLS.

W. C. Sargent,	23 hours,	\$ 4.60
“ “ team and driver,	35 “	12.25
Pete Bernard,	25 “	5.00
A. Hannaford,	33 “	4.95
F. H. Cross,	13 “	3.25
		<hr/>
		\$30.05

JAN. 1, TO JAN. 23, BILLS.

W. C. Sargent,	2 1-2 days,	\$ 5.00
“ “ running roller,	2 1-2 “	25.00
Smith & Smith, wiring lower iron bridge,		5.75
C. E. Marden, blacksmith work,		4.00
James Downing, labor on highways,		4.00
A. A. Campbell, pole for snow roller,		3.50
G. Goodhue, care of his highway,		5.00
		<hr/>
		\$52.25

JAN. 23, TO FEB. 15, 1904.

W. C. Sargent,	29 hours,	\$ 5.80
“ “ running roller,	2 1-2 days,	25.00
“ “ two horse team and driver,	9 hours,	3.15
J. W. French, bill for breaking roads,		22.75
Bert Rand, “ “ “		22.30
E. J. Sleeper “ “ “		34.95
C. A. Gile, “ “ “		5.15
C. W. Whitcher, “ “ “		12.00
Sidney Davis, “ “ “		6.00
F. E. Trow, breaking and sanding sidewalks,		31.50
C. H. Payson, labor on highway,		7.53
G. N. Hubert, “ “		4.51
A. F. Plummer, for labor self and horse and lumber for posts and rails to guard embankment,		10.00

J. S. Winslow, labor on highway,	.75
F. P. Rand, " "	3.50
Arthur Corliss, breaking roads,	16.35
Shepard & Neal, lumber for Kendegeda brook bridge,	17.10
Fred E. Scribner, breaking roads,	1.50
Byron Shaw, labor and cash paid out,	2.30
	<hr/>
	\$232.14

WORK ON LOWER IRON BRIDGE.

W. C. Sargent, team and driver drawing plank from Belmont,	50 hours,	\$ 17.50
All. Carr with teams,	40 "	14.00
F. Cross,	35 "	5.25
A. Hannaford,	20 "	3.00
P. Bernard,	35 "	5.25
F. Cross,	12 "	1.80
W. C. Sargent,	55 "	11.00
		<hr/>
		\$57.80

W. C. SARGENT, RESETTING WATERING TROUGH NEAR THE LIBRARY

F. H. Cross,	10 hours,	\$2.50
Joe Guyatt,	17 "	3.40
P. Bernard,	17 "	3.40
W. C. Sargent,	17 "	3.40
" " team and driver,	5 "	1.75
		<hr/>
		\$14.45

Amount of highway money raised, \$1,610.59

Amount of highway money expended:

F. B. Lord,	\$ 32.63
Bert H. Rand,	33.28
J. E. Smith,	27.80

W. C. Sargent,	1,492.45	
	<hr/>	\$1,586.16
Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1904,		<hr/> \$24.43

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1903.

277 Polls,	\$27,700.00	
287 Horses,	16,476.00	
10 Oxen,	464.00	
367 Cows,	7,405.00	
127 Neat stock,	1,488.00	
202 Sheep,	520.00	
7 Hogs,	50.00	
478 Fowls,	239.00	
10 Carriages,	675.00	
Bank stock,	2,700.00	
Money at interest,	2,200.00	
Stock in trade,	57,580.00	
Mills and machinery,	88,900.00	
Real estate,	437,590.00	
	<hr/>	\$643,987.00

TAXES AUTHORIZED APRIL 1, 1903.

County tax,	\$1,376.27
State tax,	1,024.25
Tuition of scholars,	1,000.00
For payment on town debt,	1,000.00
School money,	1,446.00
Highways,	1,610.59
Detention hospital,	400.00
Library appropriation,	250.00
Memorial fund,	50.00

Parsonage fund interest,	22.00	
School fund,	42.00	
		<hr/>
		\$8,221.11
5 per cent added,		411.05
		<hr/>
		\$8,632.16
$\$643,987 \times \$1.34 =$		8,629.42
		<hr/>
Margin,		\$2.74

EXTRA SCHOOL AND SCHOOL HOUSE MONEY.

School supplies,	\$150.00	
Extra school money,	200.00	
Repairing school buildings,	75.00	
To pay Francis Stevens' note,	310.00	
Balance due T. J. Morrill,	50.00	
Out buildings, Hodgdon school house,	50.00	
		<hr/>
		\$835.00
3 per cent added,		25.05
		<hr/>
		\$860.05
$\$3,040.30 \times .28 =$		851.28
		<hr/>
Margin,		\$8.77

STATEMENT OF JOSEPH W. HUNKINS, Collector.

Amount committed,		\$9,480.70
Discount on taxes to June 15,	\$	87.43
Abatements and errors,		43.09

Amount paid town treasurer,	9,350.18	
		<hr/>
		\$9,480.70
Tax of 1898,		2.88

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN J. YOUNG,	}	Selectmen of Northfield.
FRED E. SCRIBNER,		
CHARLES L. TRUE,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the town of Northfield, N. H., submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 1903,	\$ 530.03
Rec'd of J. W. Hunkins, Coll.,	9,350.18
“ “ “ tax of 1898,	2.88
“ H. W. Muzzey, dog tax,	169.80
“ Selectmen, sewer fees,	745.00
“ “ rent of town hall,	45.00
“ “ miscellaneous receipts,	64.75
“ State treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	1,034.99
“ “ Railroad tax,	207.14
“ “ Literary fund,	74.93
“ County treasurer, aid to paupers,	199.29
“ “ “ dependent soldiers,	16.56
	<hr/> \$12,440.55

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax,	\$1,024.25
“ County tax,	1,376.27
“ Citizens Bank, note and interest,	1,015.50
“ Orders of Selectmen,	8,495.38
Cash on hand,	529.15
	<hr/> \$12,440.55

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. HERRICK, Treas.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The subscribers having examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer and road agents for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904, respectfully submit that we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the town :

The selectmen charge the treasurer with having received

\$12,440.55

Of this amount the treasurer has paid as follows :

State tax,	\$1,024.25
County tax,	1,376.27
Citizens Nat'l Bank, note and interest,	1,015.50
Tuition of scholars,	804.65
Damage to sheep by dogs,	28.00
Repairs of iron bridges,	235.18
Detention hospital,	400.00
Repairs on Park St. sewer,	13.25
Surface sewer near Library,	45.04
County poor,	199.29
Dependent soldiers,	16.55
School money,	1,873.08
School supplies and repairs,	325.00
Francis Stevens' note	310.00
Bills by order board of health,	13.94
Howard Ave. sewer,	618.27
Highways,	1,586.16
Interest on town notes,	330.81

Current expenses,	1,584.29	
Miscellaneous expenses,	111.87	
	<hr/>	\$11,911.40
Cash in hands of treasurer,		529.15
		<hr/>
		\$12,440.55

AVAILABLE MEANS.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$ 529.15
Sewer pipe on hand,	20.00
Stone on hand at crusher,	100.00
Fees for sewer entrances,	45.00
Portland cement,	5.00
Tools used on Howard Ave. sewer,	5.00
	<hr/>
	\$704.15

LIABILITIES.

Balance cemetery appropriation 1900,	\$ 38.50	
Library appropriation due,	100.00	
Dog license money due,	141.80	
	<hr/>	\$280.30
Amount of sewer notes Feb. 15, 1904,	\$6,700.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,700.00
		<hr/>
		\$6,980.30
Total available means,		704.15
		<hr/>
		\$6,276.15

Total debt Feb. 15, 1903,	\$7,514.47
Present debt,	6,276.15
	<hr/>
Reduction of debt,	\$1,238.32

Respectfully submitted, Feb. 24, 1904,

JOHN W. FRENCH, } Board of
O. G. MORRISON, } Auditors.

Fire Precinct Report.

To the voters and tax payers of the Tilton Fire District :

The board of Firewards submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904 :

Following is a list of the fires and alarms for the year :

Apr. 20, 5.50 p. m., alarm for fire, corner Chestnut and High Streets, apparatus not used, damage slight, caused by oil stove overflowing and catching fire.

Apr. 21, 5.30 p. m., alarm for fire at C. H. Philbrick's wood yard, buildings destroyed and contents badly damaged, loss estimated about \$2,500. Fire evidently caught from engine of freight train on siding.

Apr. 24, 6.45 a. m., alarm for fire at residence of S. W. Taylor, damage about \$75, apparatus not used. Caused by oil stove catching fire.

May 8, 9.20 a. m., alarm for fire at O. & E. Morrison's mill. This proved to be one of the most stubborn fires we have ever been called upon to fight at this mill, and it was nearly two hours before it was under control, and we had seven streams playing at one time. Fire caught in picker room and was confined to same. The roof of building badly damaged.

May 26, 2.40 p. m., telephone message received from Lakeport asking for assistance, and we sent one hose carriage and four men by special train at 3.45 and reached there about 4.00 p. m., in season to render some assistance.

July 21, occurred the most serious fire which has visited the town for many years, when at 2.40 a. m., the alarm was given

for fire at Hotel Loverin. The hotel and contents together with the stable, including 17 horses, numerous carriages, harnesses, Etc., were entirely destroyed. The building owned by Mrs. C. E. Tilton, and occupied by H. A. Morse, the Town Hall and the residences of Dr. B. W. Carr and Mrs. H. Copp, were badly damaged by fire and water, but were saved after a hard fight. It was soon evident that our department could not handle it alone, and assistance was asked from Franklin and Laconia, and was cheerfully sent. The steamer from Franklin was the first to arrive and was set at the river, near the grist mill. and was soon doing good work, and it is to their good work that the Town Hall and Dr. Carr's residence were not more damaged. The steamer from Laconia reached here about 5 a. m., but the fire then being under control, they did not unload. The cause for this fire has never been definitely settled upon, but is supposed to have caught in the kitchen. The loss was estimated at \$40,000. To show that the services of the outside companies were appreciated, we think a vote of thanks should be given them at the Precinct meeting.

Oct. 10, 4.15 a. m., alarm for fire at Mrs. Nellie Story's house below the fair grounds. The department responded but as it was so far away they were sent back to engine house. The house was a total loss.

Nov. 4, 11.40 a. m., alarm for fire at residence of John Johnson on Bay St. We used about 1200 feet of hose and run the water up hill, but managed to stop it in the second story. Loss \$1000, insured for \$700.

Dec. 26, 11:25, a. m., alarm for fire at A. D. Carter's mill, fire soon under control and damage small.

Jan. 2, 1904, 2 p. m., alarm for fire at the Tilton Box Co., no damage, and apparatus not used.

During the year we have purchased 250 feet of hose, and now have about 1700 feet of good hose. The fires we have had the

past year have been very hard on the hose, and we are badly in need of more new hose, therefore we recommend that the Precinct purchase at least 1000 feet this year.

The fire company was reorganized in November. The old company having resigned we formed a new company and they are taking a great deal of interest in their work and we have no doubt will make a good showing.

In regard to the fire alarm system, we would say the state board of Underwriters claim that it is not suitable and they have condemned it and say the district should put in a first-class system, either the Gamewell or Stevens, and we so stated in the warrant.

The following orders have been issued on the treasurer during the year:

1903.

Mar. 5, W. P. Lang, night watch,	\$ 45.83
“ 12, H. A. Morse, copying records,	4.00
Apr. 8, S. T. Holmes, police,	5.00
“ 8, W. P. Lang, night watch,	48.87
“ 8, Lloyd Allen, ringing bells,	5.00
“ 8, A. E. Tilton, rent,	37.50
May 9, W. P. Lang, night police,	45.83
June 8, W. P. Lang, night police,	46.83
“ 8, R. H. Perkins, ringing bells,	7.68
“ 8, F. A. Gardner, “ “	5.00
“ 8, F. P. Caverly, washing hose,	2.25
“ 8, C.W.Adams, miscellaneous expenses, see vouchers,	7.20
July 25, Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose,	150.00
“ 2, A. E. Tilton, rent,	37.50
“ 7, W. P. Lang, night watch,	45.83
“ 14, T. & N. Aqueduct Co., rebate,	96.60
“ 14, “ “ “ water rents,	435.00
“ 14, Tilton Electric Co., lights,	863.00

Aug. 1,	A. A. Campbell, repairs,	1.55
" 1,	W. P. Lang, night watch,	45.83
" 26,	C. Callahan & Co., repairs and supplies,	69.28
" 31,	W. P. Lang, night watch,	45.83
Sept. 21,	W. R. Morrison, copying records,	5.00
Oct. 1,	A. E. Tilton, rent,	37.50
" 6,	Firemen,	120.00
" 6,	W. P. Lang, night watch,	45.83
" 23,	C. H. Philbrick, wood,	6.50
" 23,	W. J. McDuff, repairs,	4.24
Nov. 4,	W. P. Lang, night watch,	45.83
" 30,	W. B. Fellows, insurance,	6.25
" 30,	B. & M. R. R., freight,	2.04
Dec. 1,	W. P. Lang, night watch,	45.83
" 14,	R. H. Perkins, insurance,	6.25
1904.		
Jan. 1,	A. E. Tilton, rent,	37.50
" 12,	W. P. Lang, night watch,	45.83
" 20,	O. S. Reed, steward,	8.00
" 21,	Tilton Electric Co., lights,	865.55
Feb. 9,	W. P. Lang, night watch,	45.83
" 15,	C. H. Smith, police,	7.00
" 15,	L. V. Thompson, police,	11.00
" 15,	C. W. Adams, miscellaneous expenses,	14.95
" 15,	Smith & Smith, supplies,	3.11
" 15,	S. T. Holmes, police,	8.00
" 15,	C. W. Adams, fireward,	20.00
" 15,	F. A. Clement, "	20.00
" 15,	D. M. Page, "	20.00
" 15,	C. H. Philbrick, treasurer,	20.00
" 15,	T. & N. Aqueduct Co.,	455.00
		<hr/>
		\$3,958.45

C. W. ADAMS,
F. A. CLEMENT,
D. M. PAGE.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1903,	\$ 146.02
Rec'd of J. W. Hunkins, collector of Northfield,	1,307.87
“ W. J. Caverly, collector of Tilton,	2,583.26
	<hr/>
	\$4,037.15
Paid forty six firewards' orders,	3,958.45
	<hr/>
Balance on hand, deposited in Nat'l Bank,	\$78.70

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. PHILBRICK, Treas.

Having examined the accounts of the treasurer I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK HILL, Auditor.

Tilton, N. H. Feb. 24, 1904.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

Town School District of Northfield.

As we give our report to the public, we wish to call the attention of parents to the number of pupils who have been absent or tardy. With the exception of one school it will be seen by the statistical report that less than one half of the number of pupils registered were present at every school session without being tardy. This has been one step toward the loss of state aid, which is so much needed to lengthen our school year, and we urge the parents to be a little more vigilant in this respect.

During the past year we have placed in our schools a new series of language books, histories and physiologies, and as far as we know they are giving good satisfaction.

As seen by the treasurer's report there have been back bills amounting to \$148.04 for supplies furnished in 1902 and 1901. As we were not aware of this fact until after purchasing our new books, we have been obliged to over run to a small amount the money voted for supplies plus \$92.25 which was unexpended from past two or three years.

Some of our schools, in fact most of them, have done very good work, others have not been as successful as could be wished, but the best teachers, unless they are so located as to be at home, will not accept a school where the wages do not exceed those paid in our town.

An attempt has been made to classify the pupils in two schools and this should be done to a greater extent in all of the schools.

We are pleased at the number of visitors recorded in several districts, thus showing that the residents thereof are showing more interest. It should be the parent's duty to visit the school at the beginning of a term, and at the least, at the close, together with as many intervening calls as can be made during the session, thereby knowing just what work is being done by the pupils. This is the only way of ascertaining just what work is being done by the pupils.

As it will be necessary to replace our geographies by a new series or new books, we trust you will give this fact consideration as you vote for money for supplies.

ALICE GERTRUDE CORLISS,	} School Board.
GAWN E. GORRELL,	
CHAS. L. BARNARD,	

ROLL OF HONOR.

CENTER—Spring Term.

Stella Dearborn, Daisy Dearborn, Eva Dearborn, Emily Hayward, Harold Tupper, Eastman Glines.

Fall Term.

Eastman Glines, Margaret Matthews, Alice Decato, Villa Decato, Fred Dearborn, Eva Dearborn, Laura Spitzner, Willie Murphy, Annie Murphy, Freddie Murphy, Bertha Rouse.

HODGDON—Spring Term.

Florence Rand, Maude Rand, Louise Petelle, Everett Shaw, Albena Petelle, Eugene Wyatt.

Fall Term.

Everett Shaw, Maude Rand.

RAND—Spring Term.

Harold Whicher.

Fall Term.

Ruth Stone, Elmer Fairbanks, Stanley Flanders, Harold Whicher.

BEAN HILL—Spring Term.

Arthur Barnard, Burton Barnard, Ralph Barnard, Wayne Dorwin, Martin Streeter, Ruth Barnard, Nina Davis, Nellie Streeter.

Fall Term.

Nina Davis, Ruth Barnard, Burton Barnard, Elizabeth Streeter, Nellie Streeter, Martin Streeter.

OAK HILL—Spring Term.

Herman Ayers, Geo. Glines, Alice Glines, Gracie Heath, Josie Heath, Conrad Hubert, Eddie Hubert, Freddie Hubert.

Fall Term.

Herman Ayers, Alice Glines, Geo. Glines, Hammond Paquette, Jamie Plummer, Robert Sanborn.

TIBBETTS—Spring Term.

Nellie Moore.

Fall Term.

Bertha Copp, Annie Payson, Mary Payson, James Downing, Alfred Payson, Willie Moore, Charles Payson, George Payson.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer has received as follows :

Balance on hand Mar. 1, 1903,	\$112.34
From town treasurer, school money,	882.67
“ “ dog license,	73.68
“ “ literary fund,	73.93
“ “ appropriation for supplies,	150.00
From town treasurer, money for repairs,	75.00
“ “ money raised for T. J. Morrill, for building Hodgdon school house,	50.00
From town treasurer, repairs on out buildings,	50.00
“ “ raised for Francis Stevens' note,	310.00
Rec'd for sale of Hodgdon school house,	20.00
	<hr/>
	\$1,797.62

Accounted for as follows :

Paid for summer schools :

Lilla Demar,	\$60.00
Carrie Little,	71.50
Edyth Stevens,	71.50
Mildred Buell,	60.00
Laura Bennett,	71.50
Ina Stevens,	71.50
	<hr/>

Total paid teachers for summer,	\$406.00
---------------------------------	----------

Paid for fall schools:

Leslie G. Cameron,	\$58.50
E. Flora Hill,	32.75
Mrs. Glines, board of Miss Hill,	16.00
Jennie Langdell,	54.00
Eva A. Davis,	60.00
Ina Stevens,	58.50
Mildred Buell,	60.00

Total amount fall,	\$339.75
--------------------	----------

Total amount paid for schools,	\$745.75
--------------------------------	----------

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Debts from 1902:

O. T. Lovejoy, express,	\$ 2.45
Fannie Grant, encyclopedias,	45.00
American Book Co.,	75.54
W. A. Gardner,	3.30
Ginn & Co.,	18.00
Ed. E. Babb & Co.,	8.75

Total for unpaid bills,	\$148.04
-------------------------	----------

Supplies for 1903:

Silver, Burdett & Co.,	\$5.60
Manchester & Concord Ex.,	.55
American Ex. Co.,	.30
R. E. Lane,	1.65
Edward E. Babb,	14.68
Brewer Publishing Co.,	.80
American Book Co.,	95.94
L. S. Atkinson,	5.92

C. H. Thomas,	2.10	
Philbrick & Hill,	1.68	
F. W. Sanborn, book-keeping blanks,	1.55	
	<hr/>	
Total for 1903,		\$130.77
		<hr/>
Total amount for supplies,		\$278.81
Appropriation for school supplies in 1903,	\$150.00	
Bal. appropriation not expended in 1902,	47.03	
“ “ “ “ 1901,	25.28	
“ “ “ “ 1900,	19.94	
	<hr/>	
Total supply money,		\$242.25
Over run supply money,		36.56

WOOD AND FITTING SAME.

G. E. Gorrell, 1 1-4 cords,	\$ 7.00	
Chas. Barnard, wood for Bean Hill and Center schools,	10.00	
W. C. French,	5.50	
Byron Shaw,	4.00	
	<hr/>	
Total bill for wood,		\$26.50

CONVEYING CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.

O. T. Lovejoy,	\$22.00	
Charles Payson,	30.00	
Sadie Rouse,	18.00	
	<hr/>	
		\$70.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chas. L. Barnard, services as Treas., 1903,	\$10.00	
Louis J. Cherrier, stove, Etc., for Hodgdon school house,	23.50	

Bessie Dearborn, cleaning Center school house,	2.00	
Otis Wyatt, registering deed of lot for Hodgdon school house,	.62	
Ismena Cram, cleaning Rand school house,	2.00	
Chas. L. Barnard, cash paid for flag rope, pole, Etc.,	3.30	
E. G. Gorrell, express, freight, Etc.,	2.85	
M. E. Brown, labor at Tebbett's school house,	3.00	
O. T. Lovejoy, labor,	.50	
E. G. Gorrell, labor at Tebbett's school house,	2.25	
Oscar Sanborn, patching shingles,	.50	
Greenwood & Crockett,	1.00	
H. A. Morse,	5.12	
Alice Corliss, telephoning and stamps,	1.65	
Frank Robertson, enumeration cards,	.30	
E. G. Gorrell, freight on school seats,	3.40	
E. G. Gorrell, cash paid for school supplies,	.85	
R. E. Lane, order book,	.85	
E. G. Gorrell, paid Moses Miller setting glass,	.50	
Alice Corliss, treasurer for 1903,	10.00	
		<hr/>
		\$74.19
Tuition of Bay Hill pupils to Union Graded School,		\$97.00
T. J. Morrill, arrears on Hodgdon school house,		50.00
Repair of out buildings:		
Byron Shaw for Hodgdon wood shed,		\$ 30.00
Francis Stevens' note and interest,		313.12
Repair of school houses:		
T. J. Morrill, black boards for Center school house,	\$31.00	
Readsboro Chair Mfg. Co.,	38.20	
Philbrick & Hill, paint, Etc.,	4.94	
		<hr/>
		\$74.14

Whole amount received,	\$1,797.62
Whole amount paid out,	1,759.51

Balance in treasury, deposited in Cit. Nat'l Bank, \$38.11

ALICE GERTRUDE CORLISS, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The treasurer has received,	\$1,797.62
Paid for schools,	\$745.75
Supplies,	278.81
Wood,	26.50
Transportation of pupils,	70.00
Miscellaneous,	74.19
Tuition,	97.00
Repair of out buildings,	30.00
Repairs,	74.14
Francis Stevens' note and interest,	313.12
T. J. Morrill,	50.00
Balance in treasury,	38.11
	<hr/>
	\$1,797.62

Respectfully submitted,

O. G. MORRISON, }
J. W. FRENCH, } Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools.	Name of Teacher.															No. not Absent
	No. Weeks Summer Term	No. Weeks Fall Term	No. Pupils Summer Term	No. Pupils Fall Term	No. Pupils in Reading	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition	Vocal Music	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra	
Hodgdon	{ 11 9 18		20	18	15	18	18	10	9							8 13 2 15 6
	{ 11 9 20		20	18	15	15	11	11	11	11	11	15	11	4		1 2
Center	{ 11 9 24		24	24	24	20	14	9	6	5	6	13				37 6
	{ 11 9 24		24	24	20	20	11	5	3	5						16 11
Rand	{ 10 10 15		13	15	15	15	15	14	5	5	5	15	15			38 1
	{ 11 7 23		19	19	18	14	9	8	2	5	2	5	11			40 4
Oak Hill	{ 11 7 19		19	19	18	14	9	8	6	6	19	15				12 8
	{ 11 9 15		17	15	15	12	6	7	2							6
Bean Hill	{ 11 9 17		17	15	15	12	6	7	2							8
	{ 11 9 17		17	15	15	12	6	7	2							8
Tebbetts	{ 10 14		11	14	10	11	10	8	7	8	2	2	2			22 1
	{ 10 11		11	11	11	11	1	6	6	6	11	6	1			12 8

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Of Union School District, No. 1, in Tilton.

The year just closing has been exceedingly pleasant and harmonious as well as one of good steady progress. The efforts made by our principal and the school board to bring all the schools more completely into the same line of action have met with gratifying success.

Our teachers deserve credit for the work they have accomplished. They have wrought together for a common result, not with individual purposes.

The furnishing of the last new school room and the adding of another teacher to our corps of teachers have been of untold benefit to our schools. The course of study has been revised and a copy placed in every family. The school course formerly nine years has been shortened to eight years. As much ground will be covered as in the nine years' course, because more work will be done in each grade. The schools have all been carefully regraded and we have now eight grades, with one grade in each room and eight teachers, namely:

1st Primary,	1st Grade,	Miss Maloon
2nd "	2nd "	" Foss
1st Intermediate,	3rd "	" Stevens
2nd "	4th "	" Bullock

3rd Intermediate, 5th Grade		Miss Flagg
1st Grammar	6th “	Mrs. Abbott
2nd “	7th “	“ Seymour
3rd “	8th “	Mr. Seymour

Another much welcomed change is the coming of the special music teacher, Mr. Osgood, and the drawing teacher, Miss Jewett, each week instead of every other week as formerly. A debating club has been organized including the seventh and eighth grades, under the direction of our principal. This gives the pupils a much needed drill in parliamentary law, debating, speaking and essay writing. Parents would do well to visit the club often.

Many additions have been made to our text books. New Geographies of the latest editions have been placed in these grades. New supplementary Readers have been put in all the grades. A set of maps in Columbia Case has been added. A flag pole has been purchased and erected, and a flag raising enjoyed with suitable exercises.

The money appropriated for more seats for the assembly hall was expended as economically as possible, and we now have seats enough for our hall. The heating surface in the new room was found to be insufficient to heat it, so it had to be newly piped, the same as the room under it which was piped last year.

There have been 296 scholars enrolled on our registers during the year. At the present time there are 286 scholars, 18 of these being tuition scholars. Eleven labor certificates have been granted during the year.

A kindergarten class is much needed and we hope this will be among the needed improvements at no late date.

A superintendent whose time could be wholly given to the schools, would be appreciated by our teachers, and would

make our schools rank with those of the leading towns of our state.

The number of different pupils enrolled two weeks or more during the year is as follows:

Grades	Boys	Girls
1	27	31
2	26	10
3	19	14
4	14	18
5	22	14
6	9	18
7	18	20
8	9	17

O. G. MORRISON,	}	Board of Education.
MRS. C. H. CROCKETT,		
C. L. TRUE,		

Financial Report of Union School District.

1903.

Mar. 28, balance on hand,	\$1,118.13
Cash of Miss Ludlow, tuition,	2.50
O. P. Sanborn, “	16.90
Otto Perthel, “	18.00
Ralph Goodale, “	8.50
M. A. Seymour,	1.60
Town of Northfield,	763.33
“ “ dog tax,	78.47
“ “ tuition,	97.00
“ of Tilton, sinking fund,	1,000.00
“ “ vote of district,	2,515.00
“ “ amount by law,	2,068.89
“ “ dog tax,	110.11
“ “ town literary fund,	57.97
“ “ state literary fund,	189.42
“ “ interest on notes,	105.00
	<hr/>
	\$8,150.82

PAYMENTS.

Teachers' salaries,	\$3,348.36
Janitor and cleaning,	324.52
Books and supplies,	413.57
Furnishing room and repairs,	524.95
Fuel,	460.54
Insurance,	225.00
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co.,	87.95
Tilton Electric Co.,	9.86

Incidentals,	180.83
Sinking fund account,	1,000.00
Interest,	800.00
Cash on hand,	776.14
	<hr/>
	\$8,150.82

ITEMIZED REPORT.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

M. A. Seymour,	\$778.48
L. W. Abbott,	370.00
G. A. Bullock,	360.00
Alma L. Flagg,	360.00
Ethel M. Stevens,	354.00
Mary E. Foss,	304.00
Mrs. M. A. Seymour,	260.00
F. P. Maloon,	245.00
Lela G. Durgin,	190.00
Georgia A. Page,	156.00
Abbie H. Jewett,	159.60
Fred H. Osgood,	105.28
Fannie Blood,	6.00
	<hr/>
	\$3,348.36

CARE AND CLEANING.

J. G. Chase, janitor,	\$324.52
-----------------------	----------

FUEL.

Chas. H. Philbrick, coal,	\$274.06
J. A. & A. M. Walker,	142.50
B. & M., freight,	32.93
F. B. Lord, trucking,	11.05
	<hr/>

\$460.54

INSURANCE.

R. S. Perkins,	\$225.00
----------------	----------

FURNISHING ROOM AND REPAIRS.

Chandler Chair Co.,	\$418.10
G. L. Lincoln Co.,	17.00
James H. Roe,	15.00
Greenwood & Crockett,	74.85
	<hr/>
	\$524.95
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co.,	87.05
Tilton Electric Co.,	9.86

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett,	\$ 52.99
Milton, Bradley Co.,	26.15
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	23.22
American Book Co.,	35.92
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	27.70
Towne & Robie,	2.00
Prang Educational Co.,	14.04
Ginn & Co.,	155.61
D. C. Heath & Co.,	2.82
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	10.63
Chas. Scribner Co.,	3.37
Fred H. Williams,	24.60
Rand, McNally Co.,	34.52
	<hr/>
	\$413.57

INCIDENTALS.

C. R. Pease,	\$ 6.00
H. A. Morse,	42.75
V. H. Hall,	7.50
French & Courser,	1.50

Frank Peverley, trees,	4.00
A. E. Keasor, sewer pipe,	14.50
C. R. Andrews,	2.40
G. H. Davis, setting pole,	3.00
M. C. Allen,	17.65
J. G. Davis,	4.00
W. L. Merrill,	1.50
Mrs. C. H. Crockett,	11.80
American Express,	10.26
J. F. Garrick,	.75
Philbrick & Hill,	12.61
W. A. Gardner & Co.,	4.41
W. A. Gardner, treasurer,	25.00
O. G. Morrison, flag pole,	5.00
C. H. Thomas,	3.75
Manchester & Concord Ex.,	2.45

\$180.83

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

May 15, 1901, town of Tilton, note,	\$1,000.00
June 10, 1902, " " "	1,000.00
Sept. 9, 1903, " " "	1,000.00
Cash in bank,	1,000.00

\$4,000.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Balance of interest money on hand,	\$200.00
Cash raised for interest,	800.00

\$1,000.00

Paid A. T. Cass, coupons,	\$940.00
---------------------------	----------

Coupons due Jan. 1, 1904,	\$60.00
---------------------------	---------

Total receipts,	\$8,150.82	
" payments,	7,374.68	
	<hr/>	
Cash on hand,		\$776.14
Cash on hand includes interest due on		
coupons, Jan. 1, 1904,	\$ 60.00	
School money,	716.14	
	<hr/>	
		\$776.14

W. A. GARDNER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

Hall Memorial Library Building.

RECEIPTS.

1903.		
Jan. 1,	Cash on hand,	\$90.48
“ 13,	Rec'd town of Tilton,	50.00
Aug. 13,	“ “ Northfield,	50.00
Sept. 17,	“ “ Tilton,	50.00
Oct. 23,	“ “ Northfield,	50.00
		\$290.48

EXPENDITURES.

Electric lights,	\$36.45
“ lamps,	4.84
Water rates,	12.00
Fuel,	90.38
Insurance,	35.00
Table, .	3.00
Lawn mowed,	1.35
Glass set,	1.15
Sara M. Swett, salary,	75.00
Dec. 31, cash on hand,	31.31
	\$290.48

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. BALLANTYNE, MARY F. COFRAN, W. B. FELLOWS,	}	Trustees.
--	---	-----------

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

Tilton and Northfield Library Association.

RECEIPTS.

1903.

Feb. 18, Cash on hand,	\$ 58.84
Apr. 30, Received from town of Tilton,	100.00
June 20, " " Northfield,	200.00
July 3, " interest on bonds,	20.00

1904.

Jan. 1, Received from interest on bonds,	20.00
" 29, " from the Clara S. Brown estate,	500.00

\$898.84

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for 87 books,	\$85.80
rebinding 108 books,	35.75
freight on books,	.34
periodicals,	11.55
librarian,	75.00
work of recataloguing library,	87.00
supplies for recataloguing,	44.81
card index cabinet and guides,	27.68
50 book supports,	4.57
1-2 box in bank,	2.00

Deposited in N. H. Savings Bank,	500.00
Cash on hand, Feb. 18, 1904,	24.84

\$898.84

As indicated above, the Association has recently received from the estate of the late Clara S. Brown five hundred dollars, the income of which is to be used for the care and maintenance of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. PLIMPTON,	} Trustees.
C. C. SAMPSON,	
W. B. FELLOWS,	
ARTHUR T. CASS,	
C. E. QUIMBY,	

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Northfield:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex & Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male	Female								
Jan 5	Cross	M	S	Fred H Cross	Ida M Downing	Northfield	Laborer	Northfield	Laconia	42	30
" 7	Viola C Keniston	F	L	Lewis Keniston	Effie Bixby	"	Laborer	Northfield	Warren	35	19
" 17	Howard M Rooth	M	F	Walter Rooth	Edith M Morrison	"	Operative	Northfield	Northfield	25	25
Feb 21	Vera Rose Clark	F	F	Fred N Clark	Emma J Southwick	"	A. Postmaster	England	Bombay N Y	32	28
" 14	Albert Onelette	M	"	Geo Onelette	Hermine Houle	"	Laborer	Lawrence Mass	Canada	30	31
" 15	Marsh	"	"	Chas F Marsh	Maria Sanders	"	Spinner	Concord	Hopkinton	40	37
Apr 11	Howard W Dias	"	"	Geo W Dias	Nellie E Downing	"	Painter	Plymouth	Canada	29	34
" 13	Arthur L Myers	"	"	Frank W Ripley	Florence Broadley	"	Operative	Mass	Franklin Falls	26	20
" 28	Marion E Bradley	"	"	Ellis J Bradley	Selma Roucher	"	Spinner	Vt	Keyville N Y	26	26
May 30	Exvel C Flanders	M	F	Chas H Flanders	Tina M Weeks	"	Butcher	Bridgewater	West Thornton	29	28
July 16	Julian F Rickett	"	"	Edward B Rickett	Georgia H Dearborn	"	Teamster	Concord	Northfield	33	22
Aug 6	Otis M Haggert	"	"	Alvah B Haggert	Belle Kimball	"	Farmer	Punam N Y	Canada	30	23
Sept 2	George Lafebere	"	"	Napoleon Lafebere	Regina C Haggert	"	Farmer	Pembroke	N S	34	22
" 13	Elbia M Rogers	"	F	Ned Rogers	Lillian Melvin	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	32	25
Oct 6	Helen V Morrison	"	"	John LiChild	Lucy Hamel	"	Clerk	Salisbury	Weare	28	29
" 13	Barbara L Child	"	"	Elzai Brace	Blanche L Colby	"	Overseer	Bath	Canada	41	32
Nov 5	Marjorie Brace	"	"	Albert E Dutton	Jane Cotte	"	Traveller	Canada	Hillsboro	33	27
" 8	Francis A Dutton	"	"	Eugene Jette	Hannah M Brackett	"	Grinder	Vt	Canada	33	20
" 18	Maria A Blanchette	M	"	Alphonse Blanchette	Ida Bonagolie	"	Chopper	Canada	Colebrook	19	21
Dec 18	Harry S Carter	"	"	Albert S Carter	Abunda Severence	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	27	19
" 18	Harry S Carter	"	"	Albert S Carter	Matilda A Lockwood	"	Supt	Vermont	England	27	23

MARRIAGES

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each, yrs.	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriages	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Tilton Jan 10	Herbert M Noyes	Northfield	19	White	Watchman	Landaff	Herbert D Noyes	Landaff	Foreman	1	Wm Warren
Tilton Apr 13	Emily F Leavitt	Northfield	21	White	Lady	Canada	Alice I Dodge	Lyman	Housewife	1	C Tilton
	Richard Bushey	Tilton	21	White	Operative	Canada	Benton Leavitt	Mass	Carpenter	1	
	Mertie Blake	Northfield	17	White	Operative	Canada	Emily Cummings	Canada	Housewife	1	Wm Warren
E Andover Apr 30	Henry L Mudgett	Northfield	22	White	Lens Grinder	Andover	Joseph Bushey	Franklin Falls	Carpenter	1	C Tilton
Northfield May 13	Carrie Longver	Lebanon	26	White	Seamstress	Lebanon	Emma Bushey	Canada	Housewife	1	
	Albert E Dutton	Northfield	19	White	Operative	Vt	Chandler Blake	Gilmanston	Teamster	1	
Northfield June 3	Hannah M Brackett	Northfield	21	White	Operative	Vt	Arthur P Mudgett	Andover	Housewife	1	Thomas J Lewis
	Geo I Crowe	Northfield	22	White	Boarder	N S	Flora B Pettingill	Loudon	Laborer	1	C E Andover
	Inez Sanborn	Northfield	20	White	Finisher	Canterbury	Chas Beckford	Vt	Housewife	2	
Northfield June 25	Albert S Carter	Northfield	27	White	Book-keeper	Barnet Vt	Hamett Ford	Vt	Laborer	1	C Sampson
	Matilda A Lockwood	Northfield	22	White	Waitress	England	Junna Dutton	Colebrook	Housewife	1	C Tilton
Tilton July 4	James Morrissey	Northfield	37	White	Laborer	Canada	Lillian Briggs	P Q	Farmer	1	
	Jennie Begin	Northfield	44	White	Housework	Canada	Chas Brackett	Halifax N S	Farmer	1	C Sampson
Northfield July 4	Chas F Marsh	Northfield	40	White	Spinner	Concord	Ida Brackett	Halifax N S	Housewife	1	C Tilton
	Maria Butler	Northfield	38	White	Housework	Concord	Rebekah Hamilt'n	Canterbury	Farmer	1	
							H Sanborn	Canaan	Housewife	1	B H Tilton
							Luella Ford	Barnet Vt	Wason	2	
							Stephen Carter	England	Housewife	1	
							Wilson Lockwood	Ireland	Farmer	1	H W Muzzev
							Salli Buckley	Ireland	Farmer	3	J P Northfield
							John H Morrissey	Ireland	Housewife	1	
							Ellen Thompson	Canada	Housewife	1	
							Oliver Begin	Concord	Conductor	2	H W Muzzev
							Frances Begin	Concord	Farmer	2	J P Northfield
							Foster Marsh	Canada	Housewife	2	
							Mary E Collins	Canada	Farmer	2	
							Wm Sanders	England	Housewife	2	
							Betsy Sanders	England	Housewife	2	

MARRIAGES—Concluded

Belmont July 4	Burt M Smith	Northfield	26	Laborer	Gilmanston	Edward E Smith Jennie Smith John J Brown	Mass Tuttenboro Northfield	Laborer Housewife Laborer	1	E R Phillips C Belmont
Northfield Sept 9	Flossie B Brown Chas B Connolly	Northfield	16	Housework	Northfield	Flornce Brown Thomas Connolly	Beddeford Me P Q	Housewife	1	
	Ida M Leavitt	Northfield	23	Weaver	Vt	Nora M Howland	Bethlehem P Q	Housewife Carpenter	1	C C Sampson C Tilton
Tilton Sept 16	Alfred H Bushey	Northfield	17	Housework	P Q	Benton Leavitt	Canada Richmond P Q	Housewife Builder	1	
	Beatrice C Taylor	Northfield	21	Carpenter	P Q	Emily Cummings Thomas Bushey	Richmond P Q	Housewife	1	C C Sampson C Tilton
Franklin Sept 28	Hernele Belmean	Northfield	21	At Home	P Q	Lilly Hamilton	Richmond P Q	Housewife Farmer	1	
	Olmene Mayhen	Franklin	19	Laborer	Canada	Mary Boart Cloties Thibadeau	Canada Canada	Housewife Laborer	1	
Tilton Oct 25	Wm L Merrill	Northfield	19	Housework	Franklin	Honon Mayhen Philoneau Patoine	Canada Canada	Housewife Tailor	1	
	Clara F Thompson	Northfield	55	Carpenter	Mass	Stephen Merrill Jane Spalding	Plymouth Thornon	Housewife Farmer	2	Wm Warren C Tilton
Tilton Nov 14	Zabie Hammell	Northfield	48	Housekeeper	New Hampton	Archie McLenoid Lannor Sawyer	New Hampton Northfield Vt	Housewife Farmer	2	
	Gertie Glines	Northfield	26	Laborer	Sulbrook Vt	C H Hamell	Troy Vt	Housewife Painter	1	Wm Warren C Tilton
Northfield Nov 28	Wm A Clark Jr	Northfield	18	Operative	Bristol	Joseph Glines Rose Patison	Salisbury Canada	Housewife Weaver	1	
	Mary E Quinn	Northfield	25	Weaver	E Ackworth	Wm H Clark Ada Clark	Nashua Chester	Housewife Laborer	1	Wm Warren C Tilton
Northfield Dec 7	Frank Brace	Northfield	16	Waitress	Gilson	Frances P Fletcher Annie Quinn	Mass	Housewife Laborer	1	
	Mertie Dow	Northfield	22	Spinner	St Albans Vt	E Brace Janc Brace	Canada Canada	Housewife Farmer	1	Wm Warren C Tilton
Tilton Dec 9	Arthur H Cortliss	Northfield	20	At Home	Northfield	Jerry Dow Nellie Dow	Northfield	Housewife Farmer	1	
	Alice G Shaw	Northfield	29	Farmer	Northfield	Geo W Cortliss Sarah A Cortliss	Northfield Salisbury	Housewife Farmer	1	B H Tilton C Tilton
		Northfield	23	Teacher	Northfield	Byron Shaw Nellie S Oliver	Salisbury	Housewife	1	

DEATHS

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased		Age		Place of Birth		Sex, Condi't'n			Occupation		Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color	Single	Married	Widowed				
Jan 3	John Collins	Sanborn	72	5		Sanborn	M					Painter	Northfield	Benj Collins	Comfort Dearborn	Heart Disease
" 5	Carroll S Powers	Northfield	18	3	5	Mass	"		S			Operative	Northfield	Fred H Cross	Ida Downing	Premature Birth
" 14	Elmira Ledaux	Canada	46	8	4	Canada	"	F				Housewife	Mass	Cynthia E Mathes	Cynthia E Mathes	Typhoid Pneumonia
" 15	Elmire Leavitt	P Q	23	12	12	P Q	M		S			Weaver	Canada	Joseph Gauthier	Matilda Bonnard	Pneumonia
Feb 9	Lyman A Conant	Manchester	62	9	9	Manchester	"		S			W Lumberman	P Q	Edwin V Leavitt	Mary A Jackson	Tuberculosis
" 9	Wm Mitchell	Concord	35	7	10	Concord	"		M			Laborer	Canada	Joseph Mitchell	Rachel Garvin	Pneumonia
" 9	John N Moore	Northfield	68	10	9	Northfield	"		"			Farmer	Northfield	Nathaniel Foss	Mary Badger	Apoplexy
" 12	Albert Onelette	Ludlow Vt	68	10	9	Ludlow Vt	"		S			Farmer	Mass	Geo Onelette	Keniston	Pneumonia
" 16	Susan H Foss	Northfield	56	10	29	Northfield	F		S			Housewife	Northfield	David Hill	Hermine Houle	Grippe
" 27	Wm A Sumner	Dorchester Mass	73	9	9	Dorchester Mass	M		F			Merchant	Mass	James Nickle	Sarah Forrest	Pneumonia
" 28	Tillie Nickle	Colebrook	64	1	8	Colebrook	"		S			Housework	Canada	Jabez Sumner	Fanny Babcock	Lagrippe
Mar 23	Fred Hill	Northfield	48	6	11	Hill	"		S			Finisher	Canada	James Nickle	Maria Sanders	Erysipels
May 1	Lena L Prescott	Northfield	54	1	11	Northfield	"		S			Housewife	Concord	Chas F Marsh	Elizabeth Coffran	Premature Birth
" 5	Albin Ash	Franklin	79	7	4	Franklin	"		S			Laborer	Hill	Benj Hill	Sarah Rogers	Pneumonia
" 26	Frank L Kimball	Boston Mass	44	10	10	Boston Mass	M		S			Laborer	Eaton	Joseph Kimball	Melissa Kimball	Old Age
June 5	Geo Collins	Northfield	61	1	6	Northfield	"		S			Farmer	Northfield	Benj Collins	Comfort Dearborn	Hemorrhage Brain
" 13	Chas L Sanborn	Wilnot	34	11	22	Wilnot	"		S			Station Agent	Northfield	Geo E Sanborn	Delaney N Wallace	Softening of Brain
" 25	Minnie M Thomas	P Q	26	4	7	P Q	"	F				Housewife	P Q	Edward McKee	Sarah McElery	Apoplexy
July 28	Joseph Dubia	England	62	6	22	England	M		S			Boarder	England	John Rouse	Mary Hyatt	Convulsions
Aug 10	Amos Rouse	Laconia	39	6	9	Laconia	"		S			Farmer	England	Eugene O Shea	Annie Powers	Drowning
" 24	John R O Shea	Northfield	42	9	22	Northfield	"		S			Farmer	Mass	Frank W Ripley	Florence Broadley	Sarcina
Sept 2	Susan R Tynell	Gilmanton	93	7	12	Gilmanton	"	F				Housekeeper	Mass	Benjamin Avery	Mary Bradbury	Appendicitis
" 8	Flora A Simonds	Concord	55	3	28	Concord	"		S			Engineer	Bristol	Samu'l Thrasher	Anna W Haven	Cholera Infantum
Oct 31	Fred N Hall	Manchester	46	3	8	Manchester	"		S			Housewife	England	Samu'l Thrasher	Hannah James	General Debility
Nov 11	Sarah A Robinson	Hill	80	7	22	Hill	"		S			Housewife	England	Alma Farnham	Betsy Gile	Nephritis
Dec 6	Susan E Durgin	Northfield	56	1	5	Northfield	M	F				Housewife	Northfield	Wm Roby	Betsey B Cross	Nephritis
" 20	Clara J Titcomb	Northfield	51	3	3	Northfield	"		S			Mill Hand	N Hamp't'n	John Roberts	Jane Morrill	Pertionitis
" 25	Smith Roberts	Northfield	69	3	3	Northfield	"		S			Merchant	Northfield	Levi Dow	Hannah Drake	Pneumonia
July 27	Summer A Dow	Northfield	69	3	3	Northfield	"		S			Farmer	Northfield	Abraham Brown	Harriet Chase	Heart Disease
" 30	Leroy R Brown	Northfield	63			Northfield	"		S			Farmer	Northfield	Abraham Brown	Harriet Chase	Heart Disease

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief,
HARRY W. MUZZEY, Town Clerk.

